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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

Accompanying Request For Continued Examination

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 1, 2002, the time for response to which has been extended by the Petition For Extension of three months and Notice of Appeal filed on September 30, 2002, and by the further Petition For Extension of one month and Request For Continued Examination filed herewith. Reconsideration and re-examination of the application, in view of the present Amendment, are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 69 without prejudice.